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March 19, 1941.

Dear Mr. Purvis:

I appreciate more than I can say your very cordial note of the sixteenth. I am ever so sure that the mutual objective for which we are both striving is going to be achieved. I hear many fine things about you and your workers and I am sure you know that in the days to come we intend to do everything we possibly can.

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Ever so cordially yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Arthur Purvis, #
The British Supply Council in North America, xA
Willard Hotel, xken.
Washington, D. C.

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 WASHINGTON, D. C.
March 16th 1941

H.H. to prepare reply.

My dear Mr. President,

Your truly great address, delivered with such conviction, brought to me, as I am sure it must have done to tens of millions of others, a sense of leadership at its height.

Apart entirely from what it means for the successful outcome of the struggle, I felt the ring of an understanding of human values — so rare in these days — which gives hope and inspiration for the future of men after the job is done.

May I take the opportunity

of thanking you again for the feeling
of continual support which I,
and my colleagues, feel you
have accorded us in our war
supply work here over the last
eighteen months. — despite your
many responsibilities.

Believe me, dear Mr. President,

Yours very sincerely,

Archie B. Purvis

C O P Y

December 2, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL LAND:

Please take up with Morgenthau and (Arthur B.) Purvis and the Army and Navy, and do all you can to get as many of these 68 vessels into commission, for the principal benefit of ourselves and the British.

Please let me know on my return.

F. D. R.

Memorandum for the President from Capt. Callaghan, 11/26/40 with attached memorandum from Capt. C. S. Alden, Joint Merchant Vessel Board, Navy Dept. 11/19/40 for the Chief of Naval Operations, in re Laid-up Fleet U.S. Maritime Commission.

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MEMORANDUM

Dec. 23, 1940.

Memo from Gen. Watson to the President that Henry Morgenthau thinks it is vital that he speak to him (the President) a few minutes today about the English situation. Notation - "Sec. Morgenthau and Mr. Arthur B. Purvis Britishing Purchasing Commissioner, for lunch Mon. Dec. 30th."

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